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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CONSIDERATION OF DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS

1. FCO'S WESTON, WHO REPRESENTED UK AT MEETING MAY 5 OF EC MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP, CONFIDED TO US THAT GROUP HAD AGREED (A) THAT A BRIEFING BE SOUGHT FROM SYG WALDHEIM ON RECENT VIENNA TALKS AND (B) EEC-9 SUBSEQUENTLY CONSIDER POSSIBLE DEMARCHE IN ANKARA AND ATHENS TO SUPPORT WALDHEIM'S EFFORTS.

2. WESTON AGREED GROUP WAS DEFINITELY LEANING IN FAVOR OF MAKING THE DEMARCHE (FRENCH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PUSHING FOR DEMARCHE TO ANKARA ALONE). AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED AMONG THE NINE BY TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS WITHOUT NEED TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING.

3. WESTON AGAIN ASKED WE PROTECT UK AS SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION.

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4. BY THE WAY, BRITISH WERE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATION IN ANKARA AGAINST PROMULGATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION. THEIR AMBASSADOR COULD NOT GET TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER BEFORE TODAY, MAY 6. TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION WAS OF COURSE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, MAY 5...

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